

ABATE

to shorten, to cast down, to blunt

ABATEMENT

diminution

ABHOR

protest; disgust

ABIDE

to sojourn to expiate

ABRIDGEMENT

a short play

ABROOK

to brook, abide

ABSEY-BOOK

a primer

ABSOLUTE

positive, certain Complete

ABUSE

to deceive, deception

ABY

to expiate a fault

ABYSM

abyss

ACCITE

to cite, summon

ACKNOWLEDGE

'to be acknown' is to acknowledge

ACQUITTANCE

a receipt or discharge

ACTURE

action

ADDITION

title, attribute

ADDRESS

to prepare oneself

ADDRESSED

prepared

ADVANCE

to prefer, promote to honour

ADVERTISEMENT

admonition

ADVERTISING

attentive

ADVICE

consideration, discretion

ADVISE

to consider, reflect

ADVISED

considerate

ANTHROPOPHAGINIAN

a cannibal

ANTICK

the fool in the old plays

ANTRE

a cave

APPARENT

heir-apparent

APPEAL

accusation, to accuse

APPLE-JOHN

a kind of apple

APPOINTMENT

preparation

APPREHENSION

opinion

APPREHENSIVE

apt to apprehend or understand

APPROBATION

probation

APPROOF

approbation, proof

APPROVE

to prove To justify, make good

APPROVER

one who proves or tries

ARCH

chief

ARGAL

a ridiculous word intended for the Latin ergo

ARGENTINE

silver

ARGIER

Algiers

ARGOSY

originally a vessel of Ragusa or Ragosa, a Ragsine; hence any ship of burden

ARGUMENT

subject

ARMIGERO

a mistake for Armiger, the Latin for Esquire

AROINT

found only in the imperative mood, get thee gone

A-ROW

in a row

ARTICULATE

to enter into articles of agreement to exhibit in articles

ASPECT

ADVOCATION

pleading, advocacy

AFEARED

afraid

AFFECT

to love

AFFY

to affianc To trust

AFRONT

in front

AGAZED

looking in amazement

AGLET-BABY

the small figure engraved on a jewel

AGNISE

to acknowledge, confess

A-GOOD

a good deal, plenteously

A-HOLD

a sea-term

AIERIE

the nest of a bird of prey

AIM

a guess

ALDER-LIEFEST

most loved of all

ALE

alehouse

ALLOW

to approve

ALLOWANCE

approval

AMES-ACE

two aces, the lowest throw of the dice

AMORT

dead, dejected

AN

if

ANCHOR

an anchorite, hermit

ANCIENT

an ensign-bearer

ANGEL

a coin, so called because it bore the image of an angel

ANIGHT

by night

ANSWER

retaliation

regard, looks

ASPERSION

sprinkling; hence blessing, because before the Reformation benediction was

generally accompanied by the sprinkling of holy water

ASSAY

to attempt, test, make proof of

ASSINEGO

an ass

ASSUBJUGATE

to subjugate

ASSURANCE

deed of assurance

ASSURED

betrothed

ATOMY

an atom Used in contempt of a small person

ATONE

to put people at one, to reconcile to agree

ATTACH

to seize, lay hold on

ATTASKED

taken to task, reprehended

ATTENT

attentive

ATTORNEY

to employ as an agent To perform by an agent

AUDACIOUS

spirited, daring, but without any note of blame attached to it

AUGUR

augury

AUTHENTIC

clothed with authority

AVE

the Latin for hail; hence acclamation

AVE-MARY

the angelic salutation addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary

AVERRING

confirming

AVOID

get rid of

AWFUL

worshipful

AWKWARD

contrary

BACCARE
keep back
BACKWARD
the hinder part; hence, when applied to time, the past
BAFFLE
embarrass
BALKED
heaped, as on a ridge
BALLOW
a cudgel
BALM
the oil of consecration
BAN
to curse
BANK
to sail by the banks
BARM
yeast
BARN
a child
BARNACLE
a shellfish, supposed to produce the sea-bird of the same name
BASE
a game, sometimes called Prisoners' base
BASES
an embroidered mantle worn by knights on horseback, and reaching from the middle to below the knees
BASILISK
a kind of ordnance
BASTA
enough
BATE
to flutter as a hawk, abate
BAT-FOWLING
catching birds with a clap-net by night
BATLET
a small bat, used for beating clothes
BATTLE
army
BAVIN
used as an a piece of waste wood, applied contemptuously to anything worthless
BAWCOCK
a fine fellow
BAWD
procurer

BLOOD-BOLTERED
smeared with blood
BLOW
to inflate
BOARD
to make advances to; accost
BOB
a blow, sarcasm
BODGE
to botch, bungle
BODIKIN
a corrupt word used as an oath. 'Od's Bodikin,' God's little Body
BOITIER VERT
green box
BOLD
to embolden
BOLLEN
swollen
BOLTED
sifted, refined
BOLTER
a sieve
BOLTING-HUTCH
a hutch in which meal was sifted
BOMBARD
a barrel, a drunkard
BOMBAST
padding
BONA-ROBA
a harlot
BOOK
a paper of conditions
BOOT
to help, to avail
BOOTLESS
without boot or advantage, useless
BORE
calibre of a gun; hence, metaph. size, weight, importance
BOSKY
covered with underwood
BOSOM
wish, heart's desire
BOTS
worms which infest horses
BOURN
a boundary A brook

BAY

the space between the main timbers of the roof

BEADSMAN

one who bids bedes, that is, prays prayers for another

BEARING-CLOTH

a rich cloth in which children were wrapt at their christening

BEAT

to flutter as a falcon, to meditate, consider earnestly

BEAVER

the lower part of a helmet

BEETLE

a mallet

BEING

dwelling, inasmuch as

BE-METE

to measure

BE-MOILED

daubed with dirt

BENDING

stooping under a weight

BENVENUTO

welcome (Italian)

BERGOMASK

a rustic dance

BESHREW

evil befall

BESTRAUGHT

distraught, distracted

BETEEM

to pour out

BETID

happened

BEZONIAN

a beggarly fellow

BIDING

abiding-place

BIGGEN

a night-cap

BILBERRY

the whortleberry

BILBO

a sword, from Bilboa, a town in Spain where they were made

BILBOES

fetters or stocks

BILL

a bill-hook, a weapon

BRACE

armour for the arm, state of defence

BRACH

a hound bitch

BRAID

deceitful

BRAVE

handsome, well-dressed

BRAVERY

finery Boastfulness

BRAWL

a kind of dance

BREAST

voice

BREATHING

exercising

BREECHING

liable to be whipt

BREED-BATE

a breeder of quarrels

BREESE

the gadfly

BRIBE-BUCK

a buck given away in presents

BRING

to attend one on a journey

BROCK

a badger, a term of contempt

BROKE

to act as a procurer

BROKEN

having lost some teeth by age

BROKEN MUSIC

the music of stringed instruments

BROKER

an agent

BROTHERHOOD

trading company

BRUIT

noise, report, rumour

BRUSH

rude assault

BUCK

suds or lye for washing clothes in

BUCK-BASKET

the basket in which clothes are carried to the wash

BUCKING

washing

BIN
been, are
BIRD-BOLT
a bolt to be shot from a crossbow at birds
BISSON
blind
BLANK
the white mark in the middle of a target; hence,
metaphorically, that which is
aimed at
BLENCH
to start aside, flinch
BLENT
blended

CADE
a cask or barrel
CAGE
a prison
CAIN-COLOURED
red (applied to hair)
CAITIFF
a captive, a slave; hence, a witch
CALCULATE
prophesy
CALIVER
a hand-gun
CALLET
a trull
CALLING
appellation
CALM
qualm
CAN
to know, be skillful in
CANAKIN
a little can
CANARY
a wine brought from the Canary Islands
CANDLE-WASTERS
persons who sit up all night to drink
CANKER
a caterpillar
CANSTICK
a candlestick
CANTLE
a slice, corner

BUCK-WASHING
washing in lye
BUG
a bugbear, a spectre
BULLY-ROOK
a bragging cheater
BURGONET
a kind of helmet
BURST
to break
BUSKY
bushy
BUTT-SHAFT
a light arrow for shooting at a target
BUXOM
obedient
COMMONTY
used ludicrously for comedy
COMPACT
compacted, composed
COMPARATIVE
drawing comparisons
COMPETITOR
one who seeks the same thing, an associate in any
object
COMPLEMENT
accomplishment
COMPLEXION
passion
COMPOSE
to agree
COMPTIBLE
tractable
CON
to learn by heart, to deceive
CONCEIT
conception, opinion, fancy
CONCUPY
concubine
CONDITION
temper, quality
CONDOLEMENT
grief
CONDUCT
escort
CONFECT
to make up into sweetmeats
CONFOUND

CANTON

a canto

CANVAS

to sift: hence, metaphorically, to prove

CAPITULATE

make a combined force

CAPOCCHIA

a simpleton

CAPRICIO

caprice

CAPRICIOUS

lascivious

CAPTIOUS

capacious

CARACK

a large ship of burden

CARBONADO

meat scotched for broiling

CARD

the taper on which the points of the compass are marked

under the mariner's needle

CAREIRE

the curvetting of a horse

CARKANET

a necklace

CARL

a churl

CARLOT

a churl

CASTILIAN

a native of Castile

CASTILIANO VULGO

to use discreet language

CATAIAN

a native of Cathay

CATLING

cat-gut

CAUTEL

deceit

CAUTELOUS

insidious

CAVALERO

a cavalier, gentleman

CAVIARE

the roe of sturgeon pickled; metaph. a delicacy not

appreciated by the vulgar

CEASE

put off, made to cease

to consume, destroy Coriolanus;

CONSIGN

to sign a common bond

CONSORT

to accompany

CONSTANCY

consistency

CONSTANT

settled, determined

CONSTER

to construe

CONTINUE

uninterrupted

CONTRACTION

the marriage contract

CONTRARY

to oppose

CONTRIVE

to conspire to wear away

CONVENT

to convene

CONVERT

to change

CONVERTITE

a convert

CONVEY

to manage

CONVEYANCE

theft, fraud

CONVINCE

to conquer, subdue

CONVIVE

to feast together

CONVOY

escort

CONY-CATCH

to cheat

CONY-CATCHING

poaching, pilfering

COOLING CARD

used metaphorically for an insurmountable obstacle

COPATAIN HAT

a high-crowned hat

COPE

to reward, to give in return

COPY

theme

CORAGIO

CENSURE

to judge, criticise

CEREMONY

a ceremonial vestment, religious rite, or anything ceremonial

CERTES

certainly

CESS

rate, reckoning

CHACE

a term at tennis

CHAMBER

a species of great gun

CHAMBERER

an effeminate man

CHANSON

a song

CHARACT

affected quality

CHARACTER

a letter, handwriting, to carve or engrave

CHARACTERY

handwriting That which is written

CHARE

a turn of work

CHARGE-HOUSE

a free-school

CHARLES' WAIN

the constellation called also Ursa Major, or the Great Bear

CHARNECO

a species of sweet wine

CHAUDRON

entrails

CHEATER

for escheator, an officer who collected the fines to be paid into the Exchequer A

decoy

CHEQUE

a technical term in falconry; when a falcon flies at a bird which is not her proper

game she is said to cheque at it

CHEER

fortune

CHERRY-PIT

a game played with cherrystones

CHEVERIL

kid leather

courage

CORANTO

lively dance

CORINTH

a brothel

CORINTHIAN

a wencher

CORKY

dry like cork

CORNUTO

a cuckold

COROLLARY

a surplus

OF THE FIELD

an aide-de-camp

CORRIVAL

rival

COSTARD

the head

COSTER-MONGER

peddling, mercenary

COTE

a cottage or to quote or to overtake

COT-QUEAN

an effeminate man, molly-coddle

COUNT CONFECT

a nobleman composed of affectation

COUNTERFEIT

portrait A piece of base coin

COUNTERPOINT

a counterpane

COUNTERVAIL

to counterpoise, outweigh

COUPLEMENT

union

COURT HOLY-WATER

flattery

COVENT

a convent

COVER

to lay the table for dinner

COWISH

cowardly

COWL-STAFF

the staff on which a vessel is supported between two men

COX MY PASSION

an oath, a euphemism for 'God's Passion.'

CHEWIT

cough

CHILDING

pregnant

CH'ILL

vulgar for 'I will.'

CHIRURGEONLY

in a manner becoming a surgeon

CHOPIN

a high shoe or clog

CHRISTOM

clothed with a chrisom, the white garment which used to a tailor

be put on newly-baptized

children

CHUCK

chicken, a term of endearment

CHUFF

a coarse blunt clown

CINQUE PACE

a kind of dance

CIPHER

to decipher

CIRCUMSTANCE

an argument

CITAL

recital

CITE

to incite

CITTERN

a guitar

CLACK-DISH

a beggar's dish

CLAP I' THE CLOUT

to shoot an arrow into the bull's eye of the target

CLAW

to flatter

CLEPE

to call

CLIFF

clef, the key in music

CLING

to starve

CLINQUANT

glittering

CLIP

to embrace, enclose

CLOUT

COY

to stroke, fondle to condescend with difficulty

COYSTRIL

a kestrel, a hawk

COZEN

to cheat

COZENAGE

cheating

COZENER

a cheater

COZIER

to a tailor

CRACK

to boast or a loud noise

CRACKER

boaster

CRACK-HEMP

a gallows-bird

CRANK

a winding passage

CRANKING

winding

CRANTS

garlands. A doubtful word

CRARE

a ship of burden

CRAVEN

a dunghill cock

CREATE

formed, compounded

CREDENT

creditable

CREDIT

report

CRESCIVE

increasing

CRESTLESS

not entitled to bear arms, lowborn

CRISP

curled, winding

CROSS

a piece of money, so called because the coin was formerly stamped with a cross

CROW-KEEPER

one who scares crows

CROWNER

a coroner

CROWNET

the mark in the middle of a target

COAST

to advance

COBLOAF

a big loaf

COCK

a cockboat

COCK-AND-PIE

an oath

COCKNEY

a cook

COCK-SHUT-TIME

the twilight, when cocks and hens go to roost

COG

to cheat, dissemble

COGNIZANCE

badge, token

COIGN

projecting corner stone

COIL

tumult, turmoil

COLLECTION

drawing a conclusion

COLLIED

blackened. Othello;

COLOUR

pretence

COLOURABLE

specious

COLT

to defraud, befool

CO-MART

a joint bargain

COMBINATE

betrothed

COMBINE

to bind

COMMODITY

interest, profit

DAFF

to befool, to put off, to doff

DAMN

to condemn

DANGER

reach, control, power

DANSKER

a Dane

DARE

a coronet

CRY

the yelping of hounds A pack of hounds

CRY AIM

to encourage

CUE

the last words of an actor's speech, which is the signal for the next actor to

begin

CUISSES

pieces of armour to cover the thighs

CULLION

a base fellow

CUNNING

skill

CUNNING

skilful

CURB

to bend, truckle

CURRENTS

occurrences

CURSTNESS

shrewishness

CURTAL

a docked horse

CURTAL-AXE

a cutlass

CUSTALORUM

a ludicrous mistake for Custos Rotulorum

CUSTARD-COFFIN

the crust of a custard-pudding

CUSTOMER

a common woman

CUT

a cheat 'To draw cuts' is to draw lots

DISABLE

to disparage

DISAPPOINTED

unprepared

DISCASE

to undress

DISCONTENT

a malcontent

DISCOURSE

to challenge
DARKLING
in the dark
DARRAIGN
to set in array
DAUB
to disguise
DAUBERY
imposition
DAY-WOMAN
a dairy-maid
DEARN
lonely
DEBOSHED
debauched, drunken
DECK
to bedew
DECK
a pack of cards
DECLINE
to enumerate
DECLINED
fallen
DEEM
doom, judgment
DEFEAT
to undo, destroy
DEFEATURE
disfigurement
DEFENCE
art of fencing
DEFEND
to forbid
DEFENSIBLE
having the power to defend
DEFTLY
dexterously
DEFY
renounce
DEGREES
a step
DELAY
to let slip by delaying
DEMERIT
merit, desert
DEMURELY
solemnly
DENAY

power of reasoning
DISDAINED
disdainful
DISLIMN
to disfigure, transform
DISME
a tenth or tithe
DISPARK
to destroy a park
DISPONGE
to squeeze out as from a sponge
DISPOSE
disposal, to conspire
DISPOSITION
maintenance
DISSEMBLY
used ridiculously for assembly
DISTASTE
to corrupt
DISTEMPERED
discontented
DISTRACTION
a detached troop or company of soldiers
DISTRAUGHT
distracted, mad
DIVERTED
turned from the natural course
DIVISION
a phrase or passage in a melody
DIVULGED
published, spoken of
DOFF
to put off
DOLT
a small Dutch coin
DOLE
lamentation
DON
to do on, put on
DONE
'done to death,' put to death
DOTANT
one who dotes, a dotard
DOUT
to do out, quench
DOWLAS
a kind of coarse sacking
DOWLE

denial
DENOTEMENT
marking Note or manifestation
DEPEND
to be in service
DERIVED
born, descended
DEROGATE
degraded
DESCANT
a variation upon a melody
DESIGN
to draw up articles
DESPATCH
to deprive, bereave
DESPERATE
determined, bold
DETECT
to charge, blame
DETERMINE
to conclude
DICH
optative mood
DIFFUSED
confused
DIGRESSING
transgressing, going out of the right way
DIG-YOU-GOOD-DEN
give you good evening
DILDO
the chorus or burden of a song
DINT
stroke
EAGER
sour, harsh
EANLING
a yeanning, a lamb
EAR
to plough
ECHE
to eke out
EFT
ready, convenient
EISEL
vinegar
ELD
old age
EMBOSSSED

the swirl of a feather
DOWN-GYVED
hanging down like gyves or fetters
DRAB
a harlot
DRABBING
whoring
DRAUGHT
a privy
DRAWN
having his sword drawn
DRAWN
drunk, having taken a good draught
DRIBBLING
weak
DRIVE
to rush impetuously
DROLLERY
a puppet-show
DRUMBLE
to dawdle
DRY
thirsty
DUDGEON
a dagger
DULL
soothing
DULLARD
a dull person
DUMP
complaint
DUP
Lift up
ESTIMATION
conjecture
ETERNE
eternal
EVEN
to equal
EXAMINE
to question
EXECUTOR
an executioner
EXEMPT
excluded
EXERCISE
a religious service
EXHALE

swollen into protuberances

EMBOWELLED

disembowelled, emptied

EMBRASURE

embrace

EMINENCE

exalted station

EMPERY

empire

EMULATION

jealousy, mutiny

EMULOUS

jealous

ENCAVE

to place oneself in a cave

END

'Still an end,' continually for ever

ENFEOFF

to place in possession

ENGINE

a machine of war

ENGLUT

to swallow speedily

ENGROSS

to make gross or fat

ENGROSSMENT

immoderate acquisition

ENKINDLE

to make keen

ENMEW

to shut up, as a hawk is shut up in a mew

ENSCONCE

to cover as with a fort

ENSEAMED

fat, rank

ENSHIELD

hidden

ENTREATMENTS

interviews, pleas

EQUIPAGE

attendance

EREWHILE

a short time since

ESCOT

to pay a man's reckoning, to maintain

ESPERANCE

hope, used as a war-cry

ESPIAL

to hale or draw out to draw the sword

EXHIBITION

allowance, pension

EXIGENT

death, ending

EXION

ridiculously used for 'action.'

EXPECT

expectation

EXPEDIENCE

expedition, undertaking haste

EXPEDIENT

expeditious, swift

EXPIATE

completed

EXPOSTULATE

to expound, discuss

EXPOSTURE

exposure

EXPULSE

to expel

EXSUFFICATE

contemptible

EXTEND

to seize

EXTENT

a seizure

EXTERN

outward

EXTIRP

to extirpate

EXTRACTING

distracting

EXTRAUGHT

extracted, descended

EXTRAVAGANT

foreign, wandering

EYAS

a nestling hawk

EYAS-MUSKET

a nestling of the musket or merlin, the smallest species of British hawk

EYE

a glance

EYE

a shade of colour, as in shot silk

EYNE

eyes

a scout or spy
FACINOROUS
wicked
FACT
guilt
FACTIOUS
instant, importunate
FACULTY
essential virtue or power
FADGE
to suit
FADING
a kind of ending to a song
FAIN
glad
FAIR
beauty
FAITOR
a traitor
FAIL
to let fall
FALLOW
fawn-coloured
FALSING
deceptive
FANCY-FREE
single,untouched by love
FANG
to seize in the teeth
FANTASTIC
a fantastical person
FAP
drunk
FARCED
stuffed
FARDEL
a burden
FARTUOUS
used ridiculously for ' virtuous.'
FAST
assuredly, unalterably
FAT
dull
FAVOUR
countenance
FEAT
dexterous, to make fine
FEATER

FLAT
certain
FLATNESS
lowness, depth
FLAW
a gust of wind sudden emotion, or to make a flaw in, to break
FLECKED
spotted, streaked
FLEET
to float To pass away to pass the time
FLEETING
inconstant, swift
FLESHMENT
the act of fleshing the sword, hence the first feat of arms
FLEWED
furnished with hanging lips, as hounds are
FLIGHT
a particular mode of practising archery
FLIRT-GILL
a light woman
FLOTE
wave, sea
FLOURISH
an ornament
FLUSH
fresh, full of vigour
FOIL
defeat, disadvantage
FOIN
to fence, fight
FOISON
plenty
FOND
foolishly affectionate
FOOT-CLOTH
a saddle-cloth hanging down to the ground
FORBID
accursed, outlawed
FORBODE
forbidden
FORCE
to stuff, for 'farce.'
FORCED
falsely attributed
FORDO
to kill, destroy To weary

neatly	FOREIGN
FEATLY	obliged to live abroad
nimbly, daintily	FOREPAST
FEATURE	former
beauty	FORESLOW
FEDERARY	to delay
confederate	FORFEND
FEEDER	to forbid
agent, servant	FORGETIVE
FEE-GRIEF	inventive
a grief held	FORKED
FEERE	horned
a companion, husband	FORSPEAK
FEHEMENTLY	to speak against
used ridiculously for 'vehemently.'	FORSPENT
FELL	exhausted, weary
the hide	FORTHRIGHT
FENCE	a straight path
art or skill in defence	FORWEARY
FEODARY	to weary, exhaust
one who holds an estate by suit or service to a superior	FOSSET-SELLER
lord, one who acts under	one who sells the pipes inserted into a vessel to give vent
the direction of another	to liquor
FESTER	FOX
to rankle, grow virulent	a sword
FESTINATELY	FOX-SHIP
quickly	the cunning of the fox
FET	FRAMPOLD
fetched	peevish, unquiet
FICO	FRANK
a fig	the feeding place of swine
FIELDED	FRANKED
in the field of battle	confined
FIG	FRANKLIN
to insult	a freeholder, a small squire
FIGHTS	FRAUGHT
clothes hung round a ship to conceal the men from the	freighted
enemy	FRAUGHTAGE
FILE	freight
a list or catalogue or to smooth	FRAUGHTING
FILL-HORSE	to fraught. loading or constituting the cargo of a ship
shaft-horse	FRESH
FILLS	a spring of fresh water
the shafts	FRET
FILTH	the stop of a guitar
a whore	FRET
FINE	to wear away To variegate
end	FRIPPERY

FINELESS
endless
FIRAGO
ridiculously used for 'Virago.'
FIRE-DRAKE
Will o' the Wisp
FIRE-NEW
with the glitter of novelty on, like newly- forged metal
FIRK
to chastise
FIT
a canto or division of a song or a trick or habit
FITCHEW
a polecat
FIVES
a disease incident to horses
FLAP-DRAGON
raisins in burning brandy
FLAP-JACK
a pan-cake
GABERDINE
a loose outer coat
GAD
a pointed instrument
GAIN-GIVING
misgiving
GAIT
going, steps
GALLIARD
a dance
GALLIASSE
a ship
GALLIMAUFRY
a ridiculous medley
GALLOW
to scare
GALLOWGLASS
the irregular infantry of Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland
GAMESTER
a frolicsome person, a loose woman
GARBOIL
disorder, uproar
GARISH
gaudy, staring
GARNER
to lay by, as corn in a barn
GAST

an old-clothes shop
FRONT
to affront, oppose
FRONTIER
opposition
FRONTLET
that which is worn on the forehead
FRUSH
to break or bruise
FUB OFF
to put off
FULLAM
a loaded die
FULSOME
lustful
FURNISHED
equipped
FURNITOR
furnitory, an herb

GIRD
a sarcasm or gibe
GLEEK
to scoff
GLOSE
to comment
GLUT
to swallow
GNARL
to snarl
GOOD-DEED
indeed
GOOD-DEN
good-evening
GORBELLIED
corpulent
GOURD
a game of chance
GOUT
a drop
GOVERNMENT
discretion
GRAINED
engrained
GRAMERCY
grand mercy, much thanks
GRANGE
the farmstead attached to a monastery, a solitary farm-

frightened
GAUDY
festive
GAZE
an object of wonder
GEAR
matter of business of any kind
GECK
a fool
GENEROSITY
noble birth
GENEROUS
noble
GENTILITY
good manners
GENTLE
gentlefolk, noble
GENTRY
complaisance, conduct becoming gentlefolk
GERMEN
seed, embryo
GEST
period
GIB
a he-cat
GIFTS
talents, endowment
GIGLOT
a wanton girl
GILDER
a coin
GILT
money State of wealth
GIMMAL
double
GIMMOR
contrivance
GING
gang
GIRD
to gibe
HACK
to become common
HAGGARD
a wild or unreclaimed hawk
HAG-SEED
seed or offspring of a hag
HAIR

house
GRATILLITY
used ridiculously for 'gratuity.'
GRATULATE
to congratulate
GRAVE
to bury
GREASILY
grossly
GREEK
a bawd
GREEN
immature, fresh, unused
GREENLY
foolishly
GREET
to weep
GRIZE
a step
GROSSLY
palpably
GROUNDLING
one who sits in the pit of a theatre
GROWING
accruing
GUARD
to decorate
GUARDAGE
guardianship
GUINEA-HEN
the pintado
GULES
red, a term in heraldry
GULF
the throat
GUN-STONE
a cannon ball
GUST
taste, relish
GYVE
to fetter
HILD
held
HILDING
a paltry fellow
HINT
suggestion
HIREN

course, order, grain

HALIDOM

holiness, sanctification, Christian fellowship

HALL

an open space to dance in

HALLOWMAS

All Hallows' Day

HAP

chance, fortune

HAPPILY

accidentally

HARDIMENT

defiance, brave deeds

HARLOCK

charlock, wild mustard

HARRY

to annoy, harass

HAUNT

company

HAVING

property, fortune

HAVIOUR

behavior

HAY

a term in fencing

HEADY

violent, headlong

HEBENON

henbane

HEFT

furnished with a handle: hence, metaphorically, finished

off

HELM

to steer, manage

HENCE

henceforward

HENCHMAN

a page or attendant

HENT

to seize, take

HERMIT

a beadsman, one bound to pray for another

HEST

command

HIGHT

called

ICE-BROOK

an icy-cold brook

a prostitute

HIT

to agree

HOISE

to hoist, heave up on high

HOLP

to help

HOME

to the utmost

HONEST

chaste

HONESTY

chastity

HONEY-STALKS

the red clover

HOODMAN-BLIND

the game now called blindman's-buff

HORN-MAD

brain-mad

HOROLOGE

a clock

HOT-HOUSE

a brothel

HOX

to hamstring

HUGGER-MUGGER

secrecy

HULL

to drift on the sea like a wrecked ship

HUMOROUS

fitful, or, perhaps, hurried

HUNT-COUNTER

to follow the scent the wrong way

HUNTS-UP

a holla used in hunting when the game was on foot

HURLY

noise, confusion

HURTLE

to clash

HURLING

noise, confusion

HUSBANDRY

frugality Management

HUSWIFE

a jilt

INDEX

a preface

I'FECKS

a euphemism in faith

IMAGE

representation

IMBARE

to bare, lay open

IMMEDIACY

close connexion

IMMOMENT

unimportant

IMP

to graft. to splice a falcon's broken feathers

IMP

a scion, a child

IMPAWN

to stake, compromise

IMPEACH

to bring into question

IMPERCEIVERANT

perception

IMPETICOS

to pocket

IMPORTANCE

importunity

IMPORTANT

importunate

IMPORTING

significant

IMPOSE

imposition, meaning command or task imposed upon any one

IMPOSITIONS

command

IMPRESE

a device with a motto

IMPRESS

to compel to serve

INCAPABLE

unconscious

INCARNARDINE

to dye red

INCENSED

incited, egged on

INCH-MEAL

by inch-meal, by portions of inches

INCLINING

compliant

INCLIP**INDIFFERENT**

ordinary

INDIGEST

disordered

INDITE

to invite, to convict

INDUCTION

introduction, beginning

INDURANCE

delay

INGRAFT

to engraft, engrafted

INHERIT

to possess

INHOOPED

penned up in hoops

INKHORN-MATE

a contemptuous term for a man of learning

INKLE

narrow tape

INLAND

civilized, well-educated

INLY

inward

INLY

inwardly

INQUISITION

enquiry

INSCONCE

to arm, fortify

INSTANCE

example, information, reason, proof

INTENDING

regarding

INTENDMENT

intention

INTENTIVELY

attentively

INTERESSED

allied

INTERMISSION

pause, delay

INTRENCHMENT

not capable of being cut

INTRINSE

intricate

INTRINSICATE

intricate

to embrace
INCLUDE
conclude
INCONY
fine, delicate
INCORRECT
ill-regulated
INDENT
to compound or bargain

JACK
a mean fellow
JACK-A-LENT
a puppet thrown at in Lent
JACK GUARDANT
a jack in office
JADE
to whip, to treat with contempt
JAR
the ticking of a clock
JAUNCE
to prance
JESS
a strap of leather attached to the talons of a hawk, by which it is held on the fist
JEST
to tilt in a tournament
KAM
crooked
KECKSY
hemlock
KEECH
a lump of tallow
KEEL
to skin
KEEP
to restrain
KEISAR
Caesar, Emperor
KERN
the foot soldiers of the Irish
KIBE
a chilblain
KICKSHAW
a made dish
KICKSY WICKSY
a wife, used in disdain

INVENTION
imagination
INWARD
an intimate friend
INWARDNESS
intimacy
IRREGULOUS
lawless, licentious
ITERATION
reiteration
JET
to strut
JOURNAL
daily
JOVIAL
merrily, appertaining to Jove
JUDICIOUS
critical
JUMP
to agree to hazard
JUSTICER
a judge, magistrate
JUT
to encroach
JUTTY
a projection, to jut out beyond
JUVENAL
youth, young man
KILN-HOLE
the ash-hole under a kiln
KINDLE
to bring forth young - used only of beasts
KINDLESS
unnatural
KINDLY
natural
KIRTLE
a gown
KNAP
to snap, crack
KNAVE
a boy, a serving-man
KNOT
a figure in garden beds
KNOW
to acknowledge

LABRAS

lips

LACED-MUTTON

a courtesan

LAG

the lowest of the people

LAKIN

ladykin, little lady, an endearing term applied to the Virgin Mary in the oath, 'By our lakin.'

LAND-DAMN

to kill by stopping the urine

LAPSED

taken, apprehended

LARGE

licentious, free

LARGESS

a present

LASS-LORN

deserted by a mistress

LATCH

to smear, to catch

LATED

belated

LATTEN

made of brass

LAUND

lawn

LAVOLTA

a dance

LAY

wager

LEAGUE

besieging army

LEASING

lying

LEATHER-COATS

a kind of apple

LEECH

a physician

LEER

countenance, complexion

LEET

a manor court

LEGE

to allege

LEGERITY

lightness

LIKELIHOOD

promise, appearance

LIKING

condition

LIMBECK

a still

LIMBO

or Limbo patrum, the place where good men under the Old Testament were believed to be imprisoned till released by Christ after his crucifixion

LIME

to entangle as with bird-lime To smear with bird-lime To mix lime with beer or other liquor

LIMN

to draw

LINE

to cover on the inside To strengthen by inner works

LINSTOCK

a staff with a match at the end of it used by gunners in firing cannon

LIST

a margin - a bound or enclosure

LITHER

lazy

LIVERY

a law phrase, signifying the act of delivering a freehold into the possession of the heir or purchaser - uniform

LIVING

lively, convincing

LOACH

a fish so called

LOCKRAM

coarse linen

LODE-STAR

the leading-star, pole-star

LOFFE

to laugh

LOGGATS

the game called nine-pins

LONGLY

longingly

LOOF

to lull, bring a vessel up to the wind

LOON

a low contemptible fellow

LOT

LEIGER
an ambassador resident abroad

LEMAN
a lover or mistress

LENTEN
meagren - that which may be eaten in Lent

L'ENVOY
the farewell or moral at the end of a tale or poem

LET
to hinder to binder

LETHE
death

LEVEL
to aim

LEWD
ignorant, foolish, rude

LEWDLY
wickedly

LEWDSTER
a lewd person

LIBBARD
a leopard

LIBERAL
licentious

LIBERTY
libertinism

LIEF
dear

LIFTER
a thief

LIGHT O' LOVE
a tune

LIGHTLY
easily, generally

LIKE
to liken, compare, to please

MADE
having his fortune made

MAGNIFICO
the chief magistrate at Venice

MAGOT-PIE
a magpie

MAIL
covered as with a coat of mail

MAIN-COURSE
a sea-term

MAKE
to do up, bar To do

a prize in a lottery

LOTTERY
that which falls to a man by lot

LOWT
a clown

LOWT
to treat one as a lowt, with contempt

LOZEL
a spendthrift

LUBBER
a leopard

LUCE
a fresh-water fish

LUMPISH
duff, dejected

LUNES
fits of lunacy

LURCH
to defeat, to win, to shift

LURE
a thing stuffed to resemble a bird with which the falconer lures a hawk

LUSH
juicy, luxuriant

LUSTIG
lusty, cheerful

LUXURIOUS
lascivious

LUXURY
lust

LYM
a limer or slow hound

MINCE
to do any thing affectedly

MINCING
affected

MISCREATE
illegitimate

MISDOUBT
to suspect

MISERY
avarice

MISPRISE
to despise To mistake

MALKIN
a familiar name for Mary hence a servant wench

MALLECHO
mischief

MAMMERING
hesitating

MAMMETS
a woman's breasts, a doll

MAMMOCK
to break, tear

MAN
to tame a hawk

MANDRAGORA
mandrake a plant of soporiferous quality, supposed to resemble a man

MARCHES
frontiers, borders

MARCHPANE
a kind of sweet biscuit

MARGENT
margin

MARRY TRAP
an oath

MARTLEMAS
the Feast of St. Martin, which occurs on the 11th of Nov. when the fine weather generally ends; hence applied to an old man

MATCH
an appointment

MATE
to confound, dismay

MEACOCK
tame, cowardly

MEALD
mingled

MEAN
instrument used to promote an end

MEASURE
A stately dance

MEAZEL
a leper, spoken in contempt of a mean person

MEDAL
a portrait in a locket

MEDICINE
a physician

MEED
reward, hire Merit

MEHERCLE

MISPRISION
mistake

MISSIVE
messenger

MISTEMPERED
angry

MISTHINK
to think ill of

MISTRESS
the jack in bowling

MOBLED
muffled

MODERN
commonplace

MODULE
a model, image

MOE
and more, of frequent occurrence

MOIETY
a portion

MOME
a stupid person

MOMENTANY
momentary

MONTHS-MIND
a monthly commemoration of the dead, but used ludicrously to mean a great mind or strong desire

MOOD
anger

MOON-CALF
a nick-name applied to Caliban

MOONISH
inconstant

MOP
nod

MORISCO
a Moor

MORT
death, applied to animals of the chase

MORT-DU-VINAIGRE
a ridiculous oath

MORTAL
fatal, deadly, murderous

MORTIFIED
ascetic

MOSE
disease in a horse

by Hercules
MEINY
retinue
MELL
to mix, to meddle
MEPHISTOPHILUS
the name of a familiar spirit
MERCATANTE
a foreign trader
MESS
a company of four
METAPHYSICAL
supernatural
METE-YARD
measuring-wand
MEW UP
to confine
MICHER
a truant
MICKLE
much
MILL-SIXPENCE
a milled sixpence
NAPKIN
a handkerchief
NATURAL
an idiot
NAYWARD
towards denial
NAYWORD
a catch-word, by-word
NEB
the beak
NEELD
a needle
NEIF
hand
NEPHEW
a grandson
NETHER-STOCKS
stockings
NEXT
nearest
NICE
foolish
NICK
score or reckoning, to brand with folly
O

MOTION
solicitation, emotion, a puppet
MOTIVE
one who moves
MOTLEY
or the many-coloured coat of a fool, or a fool
MOTLEY-MINDED
foolish
MOUSE-HUNT
a weasel
MOW
to make grimaces
MOY
a coin
MUCH
significant of contempt, used ironically
MURE
a wall
MUST
a scramble
MUTINE
a mutineer

NIGHTED
black as night
NIGHT-RULE
nightly solemnity
NINE MEN'S MORRIS
a place set apart for a Morris dance by nine men
NINNY
a fool, jester
NOBILITY
nobleness
NOBLE
a coin
NODDY
a dolt
NOOK-SHOTTEN
indented with bays and creeks
NOURISH
a nurse
NOVUM
a game at dice
NOWL
head
NUTHOOK
a hook for pulling down nuts, hence a thief
ONEYER

a circle
OAR
to row as with oars
OBSEQUIOUS
behaving as becomes one who attends funeral
obsequies
OBSEQUIOUSLY
funereally
OBSTACLE
ridiculously used for 'obstinate.'
OCCURENT
an incident
OD'S BODY
Oath
OD'S HEARTLINGS
Oath
OD'S PITTIKINS
oath
OD'S PLESSED WILL
oath'
OEILLIAD
an amorous glance
O'ERPARTED
having too important a part to act
O'ER-RAUGHT
overreached overtasked
OFFERING
challenging
OFFICE
benefit, kindness use, function
OLD
great, fine, or pretty
ONCE
some time

PACK
a number of people confederated
PADDOCK
a toad
PAID
punished
PALABRAS
words
PALE
to enclose
PALL
to wrap
PALLED

a banker
OPE
open
OPERANT
active
OPINIONED
used ridiculously for pinioned
OPPOSITE
adversary
ORDER
measures
ORDINANCE
rank, order
ORGULOUS
proud
ORT
leaving, refuse
OSTENT
show, appearance
OSTENTATION
show, appearance
OUNCE
a beast of prey of the tiger kind
OUPHE
a fairy
OUSEL-COCK
the blackbird
OUT
all out, fully
OUT-LOOK
to face down
OUTWARD
outside
OWE
to own
PLAUSIVE
plausible
PLEACHED
interwoven
POINT
a lace furnished with a tag by which the breeches were
held up
POINT-DE-VICE
faultless
POLLED
bare
POMANDER
a perfumed ball

impaired	POMEWATER
PALMER	a kind of apple
one who bears a palm-branch, in token of having made a pilgrimage to Palestine	POOR-JOHN
PALMY	a herring
victorious	POPINJAY
PARCELLED	a parrot
belonging to individuals	PORT
PARD	pomp, state
the leopard	PORT
PARLE	a gate
talk	PORTABLE
PARLOUS	bearable
perilous keen, shrewd	PORTANCE
PARTED	conduct, behavior
endowed, gifted	POSSESS
PARTIZAN	to inform
a pike	POTCH
PASH	to push violently
to strike violently, to bruise, crush	POTENT
PASS	a potentate
to practise To surpass expectation	POUNCET-BOX
PASSANT	a box for holding perfumes
a term of heraldry, applied to animals represented on the shield as passing by at a trot	POWER
PASSING	forces, army
surpassingly, exceedingly	PRACTISE
PASSIONATE	wicked stratagem
to suffer, to have feelings	PRACTISANT
PASSY-MEASURE	a confederate
a kind of dance	PRANK
PASTRY	to dress up
the room where pastry was made	PRECEPT
PATCH	a justice's summons
a mean fellow	PRECIOUSLY
PATCHED	in business of great importance
dressed in motley	PRENOMINATE
PATCHERY	to name beforehand, to prophesy
trickery	PRE-ORDINANCE
PATH	old-established law
to walk	PRESENCE
PATHETICAL	the presence-chamber
affected, hypocritical	PREST
PATIENT	ready
to make patient, to compose	PRETENCE
PATINE	design
the metal disc on which the bread is placed in the	PRETEND
	to portend
	PREVENT
	to anticipate

administration of the Eucharist
PATTERN
to give an example
PAUCA VERBA
few words
PAUCAS
few
PAVIN
a dance
PAX
a small image of Christ
PAY
to despatch
PEAT
a term of endearment for a child
PEDASCULE
a pedant, schoolmaster
PEER
to peep out
PEIZE
to balance, weigh down
PELTING
paltry
PERDU
lost
PERDURABLE
durable
PERDY
a euphemism for Par Dieu
PERIAPTS
charms worn round the neck
PERJURE
a perjured person
PERSEVER
to persevere
PERSPECTIVE
a telescope, or some sort of optical glass
PEW-FELLOW
a comrade
PHEEZE
to comb, fleece, curry
PIA-MATER
the membrane covering the brain, the brain itself
PICK
to pitch, throw
PICKED
chosen, selected
PICKERS

PRICK
the mark denoting the hour on a dial, to incite To choose
by pricking a hole with a
pin opposite the name
PRICK-SONG
music sung in parts by note
PRICKET
a stag of two years
PRIDE
heat
PRIG
to steal
PRIME
rank, lecherous
PRIMER
more-important
PRIMERO
a game at cards
PRINCIPALITY
that which holds the highest place
PRINCOX
a coxcomb
PRISER
a prize-fighter
PROCURE
to bring
PROGRESS
a royal ceremonial journey
PROJECT
to shape or contrive
PROMPTURE
suggestion
PRONE
ready, willing
PROOF
strength of manhood
PROPAGATE
to advance, to forward
PROPAGATION
obtaining
PROPER-FALSE
natural falsehood
PROPERTIED
endowed with the properties of
PROPERTIES
scenes, dresses, used in a theatre
PROPERTY
to take possession of

thieves, the fingers, used ridiculously

PICKING

insignificant

PICKT-HATCH

a place noted for brothels

PIED

motley-coated, wearing the motley coat of a jester

PIELED

shaven

PLIGHT

pitched

PILCHER

a scabbard

PILL

to pillage

PIN

a malady of the eye The centre of a target

PINFOLD

a pound, a place to confine lost cattle

PIONED

digged

PLACKET

a petticoat-front

PLAITED

intricate

PLANCHED

made of boards

PLANTATION

colonizing, planting a colony

QUAIL

to faint, languid

QUAINT

curiously beautiful

QUAKE

to cause to tremble

QUALIFY

to moderate

QUALITY

those of the same nature Rank or condition

QUARREL

a suit, cause

QUARRY

game, a heap of game

QUART D'ECU

a quarter crown

QUARTER

the post allotted to a soldier

PROPOSE

to suppose, for the sake of argument To converse

PROROGUE

to defer

PROVAND

provender

PROVISION

forecast

PUCELLE

a virgin, the name given to Joan of Arc

PUDENCY

modesty

PUGGING

thieving

PUN

to pound

PURCHASE

to acquire, win

PURCHASE

gain, winnings

PUT

to compel

PUTTER-ON

an instigator

PUTTER-OUT

one who lends money at interest

PUTTING-ON

instigation

PUTTOCK

a kite

QUEST

enquiry, search, inquest, jury

QUESTRIST

one who goes in search of another

QUICK

so far gone in pregnancy that the child is alive

QUICKEN

to come to life

QUIDDIT

a subtle question

QUILLET

a subtle case in law

QUINTAIN

a post for tilting

QUIP

sharp jest, a taunt

QUIRE

to sing in concert

QUAT

a pimple; used in contempt of a person

QUEASY

squeamish, unsettled

QUELL

murder

QUENCH

to grow cool

QUERN

a hand-mill

RABATO

a ruff

RABBIT-SUCKER

a weasel

RACE

breed; inherited nature

RACK

wreck

RACK

to enhance the price of anything

RAG

a term of contempt applied to persons

RAKE

to cover

RAPT

transported with emotion

RAPTURE

a fit

RASCAL

a lean deer

RASH

quick, violent

RATE

opinion, judgment, to assign, to value, to scold

RATOLORUM

a ludicrous mistake

RAUGHT

past tense of reach

RAVIN

ravenous, to devour

RAWLY

inadequately

RAWNESS

unprovided state

RAYED

arrayed, served

RAZED

slashed

QUIT

to requite, respond

QUITANCE

requital

QUIVER

active

QUOTE

to note

RENDER

account

RENEGE

to renounce, to deny

REPAIR

to renovate, comfort

REPEAL

to reverse the sentence of exile

REPROOF

confutation

REPUGN

to resist

REQUIEM

mass for the dead, so called because it begins with the words "Requiem eternam..."

RESOLVE

to satisfy

RESPECT

consideration

RESPECTIVE

respectful, thoughtful, corresponding

RESPECTIVELY

respectfully

RETAILED

handed down

RETIRE

retreat

REVERB

to echo

REVOLT

a rebel

RIB

to enclose as within ribs

RID

to destroy

RIFT

split

RIGGISH

REAR-MOUSE

the bat

REBATE

to deprive of keenness

REBECK

a three-stringed fiddle

RECEIPT

money received

RECEIVING

capacity

RECHEAT

a point of the chase to call back the hounds

RECORD

to sing

RECORDER

a flute

RECURE

to cure, recover

RED-LATTICE

suitable to an ale-house, because ale-houses had commonly red lattices

REDUCE

to bring back

REECHY

smoky, dirty

REFELL

to refute

REFER

to reserve to

REGIMENT

government

REGREET

a salutation

REGUERDON

requital

RELATIVE

applicable

REMORSE

pity

REMORSEFUL

full of pity, compassionate

REMOTION

removal

REMOVED

sequestered, remote

SACRIFICIAL

reverent, as words used in religious worship

wanton

RIGOL

a circle

RIPE

drunk

RIVAGE

the shore

RIVALITY

equal rank

RIVE

to fire

ROAD

the high road, applied to a common woman

ROISTING

roistering, violent

ROMAGE

unusual stir

RONVON

a term of contempt applied to a woman

ROOD

the crucifix

ROOK

a cheater

ROPERY

roguery

ROPE-TRICKS

tricks such as are played by a rope-dancer

ROUND

to whisper, to become great with child, to finish off, a diadem, unceremonious

ROUNDEL

a dance or song

ROUNDURE

an enclosure

ROUSE

carousal

ROYNISH

mangy

RUBIOUS

ruddy

RUDDOCK

the redbreast

RUSH

to push

RUSHLING

rustling

SOLIDARE

a small coin

SACRING-BELL
the little bell rung at mass
SAD
serious
SADLY
seriously
SADNESS
seriousness
SAG
to hang down
SALT
lascivious, taste
SANDED
marked with yellow spots
SANS
without
SAUCY
lascivious
SAW
a moral saying
SAY
silken
SAY
assay, taste, relish
SCAFFOLDAGE
the gallery of a theatre
SCALD
scurvy, scabby
SCALE
to weigh in scales
SCALL
a scab, a word of reproach
SCAMBLE
to scramble
SCAMEL
sea-mew
SCAN
to examine subtly
SCANT
to cut short, to spare
SCANT
scanty, short scarcely
SCANTLING
a small portion
SCAPE
to escape
SCATHE
to injure

SOLVE
solution
SOMETIMES
formerly
SOOTH
truth, conciliation
SOOTH
true
SOREL
a buck of the third year
SORRIEST
most sorrowful
SORRY
sorrowful, dismal
SORT
a company Rank
SORT
to choose, to suit, to consort
SOT
fool
SOUL-FEARING
soul-terrifying
SOWL
to lug, drag
SOWTER
name of a dog
SPECIALLY
a special contract
SPED
settled, done for
SPEED
fortune
SPERR
to bolt, fasten
SPIAL
spy
SPILL
to destroy
SPILTH
spilling
SPLEEN
violent haste Used of the lightning flash
SPRAG
quick
SPRING
shoot
SPRINGHALT
a disease of horses

SCATHFUL
destructive
SCONCE
the head
SCOTCH
to bruise or cut slightly
SCRIMER
a fencer
SCROYLE
a scabby fellow
SCULL
a shoal of fish
SCURVY
scabby; metaph. mean
SEAL
to set one's seal to a deed, to confirm
SEAM
fat
SEAMY
showing the seam or sewing
SEAR
scorched, withered
SEAR
to stigmatise
SEARCH
to probe, to apply a healing remedy
SEATED
fixed, confirmed
SECT
a slip or scion, a political party
SECURELY
inconsiderately
SEEL
to close
SEELING
closing, blinding
SEEMING
seemly, becomingly
SEEN
versed, instructed
SELD
seldom
SELF-BOUNTY
native goodness
SEMBLABLY
alike
SENIORY
seniority

SPRITED
haunted
SQUARE
to quarrel, the front part of a woman's dress, stomacher
SQUARE
equitable
SQUARER
quarreller
SQUASH
an unripe peascod
SQUIER
a square or rule
SQUINY
to squint
STAGGERS
a disease in horses attended with giddiness
STAIN
to disfigure
STALE
a decoy, a gull, a prostitute
STALE
to make stale, deprive anything of its freshness
STAND UPON
to be incumbent on
STANIEL
an inferior kind of hawk
STARK
stiff
STARKLY
stiffly
STATE
a canopied chair
STATION
attitude, act of standing
STATIST
a statesman
STATUA
a statue
STATUE
image, picture
STATUTE
security, obligation
STATUTE-CAPS
woollen caps worn by citizens
STAY
a cheque
STEAD
to profit

SENNET

a flourish of trumpets

SEPULCHRE

to bury

SEQUESTRATION

separation

SERE

dry

SERJEANT

a bailiff

SERPIGO

a cutaneous disease

SETEBOS

the name of a fiend

SETTER

one who watches travellers to give information to thieves

SEVERAL

land which is not common but appropriated

SHARDS

shreds, broken fragments of pottery

SHARKED

snatched up, as a shark does his prey

SHEEN

brilliancy

SHEER

pure Unmixed

SHENT

rebuked, blamed, hurt

SHERIFF'S-POST

a post at the door of a sheriff, to which royal proclamations were fixed

SHIVE

slice

SHOT

the reckoning at an ale-house

SHOUGHS

shaggy dogs

SHOULDERED

plunged

SHOVEL-BOARD

game played by sliding metal pieces along a board at a mark

SHREWD

mischievous

SHRIFT

confession, absolution

SHRIVE**STEELED**

set or fixed

STERNAGE

steerage, course

STICKLER

an arbitrator in combats

STIGMATIC

a deformed person

STIGMATICAL

deformed

STILL

constant

STILLY

softly

STINT

to stop to stop

STITHY

a smith's forge

STITHY

to forge

STOCCADO

a stoccata, or thrust in fencing

STOCK

a stocking

STOMACH

courage, appetite, inclination

STONE-BOW

a cross-bow for throwing stones

STOUP

a cup

STOUT

strong, healthy

STOVER

fodder

STRAIGHT

immediately

STRAIN

lineage, disposition

STRAITED

straitened

STRANGE

foreign

STRANGENESS

coyness, reserve

STRANGER

foreigner

STRAPPADO

a kind of punishment

to confess
SHRIVING-TIME
time for confession
SHROUD
to enshroud oneself, cover oneself up
SIDE-SLEEVES
loose hanging sleeves
SIGHT
an aperture in a helmet
SIGHTLESS
invisible, unsightly
SIGN
to give an omen
SILLY
simple, rustic
SIMULAR
counterfeit, feigned
SINGLE
feeble
SIR
a title applied to a bachelor of arts at the Universities
SITH
since
SITHENCE
since
SIZES
allowances
SKAINS-MATES
scapegraces
SKILL
to be of importance
SKILLESS
ignorant
SKIMBLE-SKAMBLE
rambling, disjointed
SKINKER
a drawer of liquor
SKIRR
to scour
SLEAVE
floss-silk
SLEDDED
sledged
SLEIDED
untwisted, raw, applied to silk
SLEIGHTS
artifices
SLIPS

STRICTURE
strictness
STROSSERS
trowsers
STUCK
a thrust of a sword
STUCK IN
corruption of stoccata
STUFF
baggage material, substance
STUFFED
filled, stored
STY
to lodge as in a sty
SUBSCRIBE
to yield, to succumb
SUCCESS
issue, consequence
SUCCESSIVE
succeeding
SUCCESSIVELY
in succession
SUDDEN
hasty, rash
SUDDENLY
hastily
SUFFERANCE
suffering
SUGGEST
to tempt, entice
SUGGESTION
temptation, enticement
SUITED
dressed
SULLEN
doleful, melancholy
SUMPTER
a horse that carries provisions on a journey
SUPPOSE
a trick, imposition
SUPPOSED
counterfeit
SURCEASE
to cease
SURPRISE
to capture by surprise
SUR-REINED
over-worked

a noose, or area of tournament
SLIVER
to slice
SLOPS
loose breeches
SLUBBER
to slur over
SMIRCHED
smeared, soiled
SMOOTH
to flatter
SNEAP
taunt, sarcasm
SNEAPED
pinched
SNECK-UP
go hang
SNUFF
anger, 'To take in snuff' is to take offence
SOFTLY
gently
SOIL
spot, taint
SOLICIT
solicitation
TABLE
a tablet, note-book
TABLE-BOOK
note-book
TABLES
the game of backgammon, a note-book
TABOUR
a small side-drum
TABOURER
a player on the tabour
TABOURINE
tambourine, drum
TAG
the rabble
TAINT
tainted
TAINTURE
defilement
TAKE
to infect, blast, bewitch
TAKE IN
to conquer
TAKE OUT

SUSPECT
suspicion
SUSPIRE
to breathe
SWABBER
a sweeper of the deck of a ship
SWARTH
black, quantity of grass cut down by one sweep of the scythe
SWASHER
swaggerer
SWASHING
dashing, smashing
SWATHLING
swaddling
SWAY
to move on
SWEAR
to adjure
SWEAR OVER
to out-swear
SWIFT
ready, quick
SWINGE-BUCKLER
a bully
THRID
thread, fibre
THROE
to put in agonies
THRUM
the tufted end of a thread in weaving
THRUMMED
made of coarse ends or tufts
TICKLE
ticklish
TIGHT
nimble, active
TIGHTLY
briskly, promptly
TIKE
a cur
TILLY-VALLY
an exclamation of contempt
TILTH
tillage
TIMELESS
untimely
TINCT

to copy	stain, dye
TAKE UP	TIRE
to borrow money, or buy on credit, to make up a quarrel	attire, head-dress
TAKING	TANG
infection, malignant influence	twang, sound
TAKING UP	TOD
buying on credit	to yield a tod of wool
TALE	TOKENED
counting, reckoning	marked with plague spots
TALL	TOKENS
strong, valiant	plague spots
TALLOW-CATCH	TOLL
a lump of tallow	to exact toll, to pay toll
TANG	TOO TOO
twang, sound	excessively
TANG	TOPLESS
to sound	supreme, without superior
TANLING	TOUCH
anything tanned by the sun	touchstone for testing gold
TARRE	TOUCHED
to excite, urge on	pricked
TARRIANCE	TOUSE
delay	to pull, drag
TASK	TOWARD
to tax, challenge	nearly ready
TASKING	TOYS
challenging	trifles, foolish tricks
TASTE	TRADE
to try	beaten path
TAWDRY-LACE	TRANECT
a rustic necklace	a ferry
TAXATION	TRANSLATED
satire, sarcasm	transformed
TAXING	TRASH
satire	to cheque, as a huntsman his hounds
TEEN	TRAVAIL
grief	labour, toil
TELL	TRAY-TRIP
to count	an old game played with dice
TEMPER	TREACHERS
to mix	traitors
TEMPERANCE	TREATIES
temperature	entreaties
TEMPERED	TRENCHED
mixed	carved
TEND	TRICK
to attend to	technically, a copy of a coat of arms
TENDER	TRICKED

to hold, to esteem, to have consideration for

TENT

a probe for searching a wound

TERCEL

the male of the goshawk

TERMAGANT

a ranting character in old plays

TESTED

pure, assayed

TESTERN

to reward with a tester, or six-pence

THARBOROUGH

a constable

THEORICK

theory

THEWES

sinews, muscles

THICK

rapidly

THICK-PLEACHED

thickly intertwined

THIRD-BOROUGH

a constable

THOUGHT

anxiety, grief

THRASONICAL

boastful

THREE-MAN BEETLE

a wooden mallet worked by three men

THREE-MAN-SONG-MEN

singers of glees in three parts

THREE-PILE

three-piled velvet

THRENE

lament

UMBERED

stained, dark, as with umber

UNANELED

without extreme unction

UNBARBED

untrimmed

UNBATED

unblunted

UNBOLT

to disclose

UNBOLTED

blazoned

TRICKING

ornament

TRICKSY

elegantly quaint

TRIPLE

third

TROJAN

a thief

TROL-MY-DAMES

the name of a game also called pigeon-holes

TROTH-PLIGHT

betrothed

TROW

to trust, think

TRUE

honest

TRUNDLE-TAIL

a long-tailed dog

TUCKET-SONANCE

a flourish on the trumpet

TUNDISH

a funnel

TURLYGOOD

a name adopted by bedlam-beggars

TURN

to modulate

TWANGLING

twanging

TWIGGEN

made of twigs, wicker

TWILLED

Retained by woven branches

TWINK

a twinkling

TWIRE

to peep, twinkle

UNJUST

dishonest

UNKIND

unnatural

UNLIVED

bereft of life

UNMANNED

untamed, applied to a hawk

UNOWED

unowned

UNPREGNANT

unsifted, unrefined
UNBREATHED
unpractised
UNCAPE
to throw off the hounds
UNCHARGED
undefended, applied to the gates of a city
UNCLEW
to unravel, undo
UNCOINED
unalloyed, unfeigned
UNDERGO
to undertake
UNDERTAKER
one who takes up another's quarrel
UNDER-WROUGHT
undermined
UNEATH
hardly
UNEXPRESSIVE
inexpressible
UNFAIR
to deprive of beauty
UNHAPPILY
censoriously
UNHAPPY
mischievous
UNHATCHED
undisclosed
UNHOUSELED
without receiving the sacrament
UNIMPROVED
unreproved
UNION
a pearl

VADE
to fade
VAIL
to lower
VAILING
lowering
VAINNESS
vanity
VALANCED
adorned with a valence or fringe often applied to the
beard
VALIDITY

stupid
UNPROPER
common to all
UNQUESTIONABLE
not inquisitive
UNREADY
undressed
UNRESPECTIVE
inconsiderate
UNSISTING
unresting
UNSTANCHED
incontinent
UNTEMPERING
unsoftening
UNTENTED
unsearchable
UNTRADED
unused, uncommon
UNTRIMMED
no ornaments
UPSPRING REEL
a boisterous dance
URCHIN
the hedge-hog
USANCE
usury
USE
interest
UTIS
riotous merriment, which accompanied the eighth day of
a festival
UTTER
to expel, put forth
UTTERANCE
extremity
VENEY
a bout at fencing
VENGE
to avenge
VENTAGES
holes in a flute or flageolet
VERBAL
wordy
VERY
true, real
VIA
off with you!

value	VICE
VANTAGE	to screw, the buffoon in old morality plays
advantage	VIE
VANTBRACE	to challenge, a term at cards, to play as for a wager
armour for the front of the arm	VIEWLESS
VARLET	invisible
a servant, valet	VILLAIN
VAST	a lowborn man
A gulf	VINEWED
VASTIDITY	mouldy
immensity	VIOL-DE-GAMBOYS
VASTLY	a bass viol
like a waste	VIRGINALLING
VASTY	playing as on the virginals, a kind of a spinet
vast, waste	VIRTUE
VAUNT	the essential excellence valour
precedes	VIRTUOUS
VAUNT-COURIERS	excellent, endowed with virtues
forerunners	VIZAMENT
VAWARD	advisement
the van, vanguard, advanced guard of an army, the first	VOLUBLE
of anything	fickle
VEGETIVES	VOLUNTARY
herbs	volunteer
VELURE	VOTARIST
velvet	votary, one who has taken a vow
VELVET-GUARDS	VULGAR
literally velvet trimmings applied metaphorically to the	the common people
citizens who wore them	VULGARLY
VENEW	publicly
a bout in fencing, metaphorically applied to repartee and	
sallies of wit	WHITSTER
WAFT	bleacher
to wave, beckon To turn, float	WHITTLE
WAFTAGE	a clasp knife
passage	WHOO-BUB
WAFTURE	hubbub
waving, beckoning	WHOOB
WAGE	to cry out with astonishment
to reward as with wages	WICKED
WAILFUL	noisome, baneful
lamentable	WIDOW
WAIST	to give a jointure to
the middle of a ship	WIDOWHOOD
WANNION	widow's jointure
'with a vengeance.'	WIGHT
WAPPENED	person
withered, overworn	

WARD

Prison guard

WARDEN

a large pear used for baking

WARDER

truncheon

WARN

to summon

WASSAIL

a drinking bout, Festivity

WAT

a familiar word for a hare

WATCH

a watch light

WATCH

to tame by keeping constantly awake

WATER-GALL

a secondary rainbow

WATER-RUG

a kind of dog

WATER-WORK

painting in distemper

WAX

to grow

WAXEN

to hiccough

WEALTH

weal, advantage

WEAR

fashion

WEATHER-FEND

to defend from the weather

WEB AND PIN

the cataract in the eye

WEE

small, tiny, to think

WEED

garment

WEET

to wit, know

WEIGH OUT

to outweigh

WELKIN

the sky

WELL-LIKING

in good condition

WEND

to go

WILD

weald

WILDERNESS

wildness

WIMPLED

veiled, hooded

WINDOW-BARS

lattice-work across a woman's stomacher

WINDRING

winding

WINTER-GROUND

to protect (a plant) from frost

WISH

to commend

WISTLY

wistfully

WIT

knowledge, wisdom

WITHOUT

beyond

WITS

five, the five senses

WITTOL

a contented cuckold

WITTY

intelligent

WOMAN-TIRED

hen-pecked

WONDERED

marvellously gifted

WOOD

mad

WOODCOCK

a simpleton

WOODMAN

a forester, huntsman

WOOLWARD

shirtless

WORLD

'To go to the world' is to get married So 'a woman of the world' is a married woman

WORM

a serpent

WORSER

worse

WORSHIP

to honour

WORTH

WESAND

the wind-pipe

WHELKED

marked with whelks or protuberances

WHEN

an exclamation of impatience

WHIFFLER

an officer who clears the way in processions

WHILE-ERE

a little while ago

WHILES

until

WHIP-STOCK

handle of a whip

WHIST

hushed, silent

WHITE

the centre of an archery butt

WHITELY

pale-faced

WHITING-TIME

bleaching time

XANTHIPPE

Socrate's scolding wife

YARE

ready, being understood

YARELY

readily

YAW

out of control

Y-CLAD

clad

Y-CLEPED

called, named

wealth, fortune

WORDS

cabbages

WOT

to know

WOUND

twisted about

WREAK

to avenge

WREAKFUL

revengeful, avenging

WREST

an instrument used for tuning a harp

WRIT

gospel, truth

WRITHLED

shrivelled

WROTH

calamity, misfortune

WRUNG

twisted, strained

WRY

to swerve

YEARN

to grieve, vex

YELLOWNESS

jealousy

YELLOWWS

a disease of horses

YEOMAN

a sheriff's officer

YIELD

to reward To report

ZANY

a clown, gull